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In the application of: John C. Hiserodt

Serial No.: 09/162,648

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For: CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY USING
 ALLOSTIMULATED CELLS IN A MULTIPLE
 SEQUENTIAL IMPLANTATION STRATEGY

Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: Shin-Lin Chen, Ph.D.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the fifth non-final Office Action on the merits, dated December 18, 2002, which has a due date for responding of March 18, 2003. Concurrently filed herewith is a request for a two-month extension of time, along with the required fee under 37 CFR § 1.17. Upon granting of the request, the date for responding becomes May 19, 2003, since May 18 is a Sunday. Accordingly, this Amendment is timely filed.

Applicant has given careful consideration to the analysis made by the Examiner in the Office Action. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.